



Fredrick A. Robison Jr

March 28, 1934 - May 10, 2021

Fredrick A. Robison, Jr (Age 87) of Dublin, OH passed away on May 10, 2021. He was born March 28, 1934 in Columbus, Ohio to Fredrick A. Robison, Sr. and Bertha Robison at White Cross Hospital.

A graduate of Central High School 1952, Fred served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956 as a Petty Officer 1st Class during the Korean War. He attended OSU and then joined the Columbus Division of Police in 1958. He retired as a Captain, serving 31 years. His last assignment was leading new recruits at the Columbus Police Academy for ten years. He received Criminal Law Training at Northwestern University, Michigan State University and John J. College, New York, NY.

Fred was a life member of F.O.P. Capital City Lodge #9. He was a fifty year member of Westgate Lodge 623 and a 32nd Degree member of Ancient Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus. Fred was also a life member of the V.F.W. Post 10691, the American Legion Post 0800 of Ohio and a member of state and local Retired Police Officers Association.

While playing fast pitch softball with the Columbus Police Division and Sullivant Friends church, they won many championships. He also coached Little League baseball and football.

The enjoyment of his life was when his family would vacation in Canada fishing, hiking and eating deep fried perch. Family dinners on birthdays and holidays, golfing with friends, the annual 4th of July celebration party and the Robison/Krumm golf outing were memorable events for him. He realized his

dream of sinking a hole-In-One at Hickory Grove Golf Course on September 18, 2004.

Preceded in death by father Fredrick A Robison Sr., mother Bertha Shump, sister Patricia (Forest) Krumm and nephews Rick & Doug Krumm and Taylor Robison.

He is survived by his wife and love of his life, Vera G. Adams Robison who he married on May 25, 1958. Sixty-two years of happy marriage. Survived by the world's best daughter Cindy (Dan) Schneider, great son Karl (Sharon) Robison and super son Kevin (Sue) Robison. His wonderful grandchildren are Andrew (Kristen) Schneider, Dani (Andre) Druso, Jeff Robison, Amelia (Andrew) Souders, and Sam Robison. Great-grandchildren Colton and Griffin Schneider, Leo and Skylar Druso. Fred is also survived by brother Gary (Betty) Robison, sister Judy (Herb) Kennedy, brother Richard (Ginny) Robison, sister Janice (Bill) Middleton and many fantastic nieces, nephews and friends.

Thanks to all the courageous police officers and supervisors who stepped forward in the early days to help Captain Robison form the SWAT Team and Officer Support Team in the Columbus Division of Police.

It was Fred's wish to be cremated and a service will be held at Rutherford's Funeral Home, 450 Olentangy St. Powell, Ohio. Family will receive friends on Friday, May 14th, 6-8 pm. A memorial service to celebrate the life of Fredrick will be held Saturday, May 15th, 10 am, also at Rutherford's Funeral Home. Due to Covid restrictions there will be no bereavement luncheon. In lieu of flowers, you may donate to [The Columbus Police Foundation.org](http://TheColumbusPoliceFoundation.org) or mail to The Columbus Police Foundation 6714 Lakeside Cir. W, Worthington, OH 43085.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrick A. Robison Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Vera and Family,
June and I are so saddened to read of Fred's passing. I was fortunate to have worked for him at the Academy for several years. In that time we shared a friendship and went on several Lake Erie fishing trips (he always provided the capicola ham sandwiches!). Captain Robison always had a kind word for everyone on his staff and a terrific sense of humor. I am glad I was able to speak with him just recently. We send our condolences to the family and to the friends of your family who, like us, will miss him dearly. Jay and June Evans*

Jay L Evans - May 24, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Dear Mrs Robison & Family,
We are saddened to hear about Fred's passing. He was a very special man & always so kind to us. We are praying for comfort now. May Mr. Robison Rest In Peace.
Love & Sympathy, Brian, Regina & Dominic Lewis*

Regina Lewis - May 14, 2021 at 10:34 PM

GR

“ My Uncle Fred was my "Super Hero" as a kid, and I wanted to be a police officer just like him. He wore the badge with Honor and he was the coolest guy I knew growing up, and my admiration for him never stopped throughout his life. He was a great Uncle, friend, golfing buddy, and someone who truly made you feel special and important when you were around him. He always treated me and my family like his own kids and grandkids. He will be missed dearly by all of us, but never forgotten.

Peace & Love!!!

Greg and Marian Robison, Stacie, Grant & Leslie

Greg Robison - May 14, 2021 at 04:02 PM

RP

“ We are very sorry for your loss. It is actually our loss as well. We have been neighbors for the past 19 years. Fred and Vera were the first to introduce themselves to us. I will never forget chatting with Fred and hearing his stories, always prefaced with "to make a long story short". It always made me giggle because the story was still long!! I loved them though. I liked hearing his police stories and vacation stories. Fred was friendly and kind to everyone and his brilliant smile will be missed by all. We are so blessed to have known him.

Jeff, Ronda, Rachael and Brooke Plotts

Ronda Lynn Plotts - May 14, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MA

“ I met the Robison family when Vera and I were teachers at Westgate Elementary School. Soon we were talking and sharing and she invited me to lunch at her home. This friendship and lunches have lasted for many years. Freddie often made a appearance during our lunch. He gave us GIRLS a hearty hello and told us how good we still looked. My husband really enjoyed the delicious frankfurters and other goodies that Freddie sent to him I felt so welcome in his home. It was my pleasure to have known Freddie. My family and I send our deepest condolences to his family.

Mary Anderson

Mary Anderson - May 14, 2021 at 10:25 AM

KD

Mary Anderson and Vera Robison! There is a reunion of Westgate teachers and students from the 70s. It will be July 17 at Westgate Park. Efforts are being made to reach both of you! I hope you see this and will respond to my email so we can be in touch. Kathydering49@yahoo.com

Kathy DeRing - June 12, 2021 at 06:17 AM

SP

“ Vera, Judy, and Family. So saddened for your loss. I remember how gracious you and Freddy were to me when Judy and I met at your home before attending our class reunion. Judy has shared so many wonderful family stories and how Freddy was the great story teller who kept everyone laughing. May the ring of that laughter sustain you during this difficult time. May your faith and God's love keep you strong.

Sherri Pearse

Sherri Pearse - May 13, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fredrick A. Robison Jr.*



May 13, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *My dad, Richard, wanted me to pass along some of memories about his brother, Fred. All the stories involve Fred giving away things – from gifting his police leather boots to Uncle Babe, or giving me his personal Columbus PD hat to me when I was a kid, Fred always had a generous heart and a welcoming smile. The last time I saw Fred, he took me aside with my kids and told me "Monte, don't deny your kids anything!" So many great memories visiting for the annual Fourth of July. Our condolences to Vera, Cindy, Kevin and Karl. – Monte Robison, for Richard and Virginia*

Monte Robison - May 13, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JG

“ *Our condolences to the family.*

I haven't seen Fred or Vera in many years but when Andrew and I would come home from college for long weekends or breaks Fred and Vera would invite us over for ball games. I loved hanging out there with them. They were inviting and giving and felt like family.

On one particular evening after a game Fred and I were talking about boxing. He knew that I was a big fan, so he told me to hold on for a sec and that he had something for me. He came back a few minutes later with an Everlast hoodie and said 'Take it! It's all yours!' I've never forgotten that act of generosity and to this day when I watch a fight and put on that hoodie I think of the kindness of Fred.

He will be missed.



Jared Gilkerson - May 13, 2021 at 04:10 PM

BC

“ *Dearest Vera and family, you have our deepest sympathy. Fred was a good friend and dedicated officer. Bob & Darlene Kern, Ret. CPD*

Bob Kern, Ret. CPD - May 13, 2021 at 08:59 AM

BT

“ Great memories of Fred, a truly outstanding police officer! As I recall, he instructed Arrest, Search and Seizure at the academy when I went through in '71. He was doubtless one of the best instructors in those days. Later on, Fred and I had numerous contacts when he was assigned to the old Inspections Bureau. A great leader, an outstanding individual in every way! Condolences to his family.

Bill Taylor (CPD ret. sgt.)

Bill Taylor - May 12, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DP

“ Fred was my coach when I came out of the police academy back in 1965. He was a great instructor and a good friend. RIP.
Dean Phillips.

 **Dean Phillips** - May 12, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CW

“ My condolences to the family. I met captain Robinson in 1980 during my academy days. I had a minor issue with my prior workplace during my academy, and Captain Robinson called me in, giving me advice, and completely in my corner. I was very thankful to him, and was a very good man.

Carl Wells - May 12, 2021 at 08:07 PM

TC

“ One of the BEST ! My heart goes out to the family . RIP

tom canini - May 12, 2021 at 07:38 PM

TC

"Ain't no game for bind man" Fred taught me that saying in academy in 1971 . Never forgot it !

tom canini - May 12, 2021 at 10:34 PM

BL

“ I have known Fred for several decades. We started out as neighbors, and then co-workers, and then good friends. He will be missed, but not forgotten. My wife, Carol, has fond memories of Fred stepping up as an umpire for the first girl's softball league in our neighborhood.

Brian and Carol Lewie

Brian Lewie - May 12, 2021 at 04:32 PM

EJ

“ Edna and Joanna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fredrick A. Robison Jr.



Edna and Joanna - May 12, 2021 at 02:03 PM

GM

*“ My Condolences to the family, I first meet the Captain when I went to the academy with my father, Major bill(shorty) McGovern of the CPD Auxiliary. When my father retired he was instrumental in having a gathering for him. I am sure the good LORD will take care of this GREAT Gentleman & police officer. RIP SIR. Retired Reserve Officer & Chief of police, Obetz PD. Garry McGovern
The*

Garry McGovern - May 12, 2021 at 01:54 PM

BV

“ *My condolences to the family. Fred worked a cruiser on the west side when I went on the department in 1960. We met and became friends. He was definitely one of the good guys and a great policeman.*

Bernie Vance

Bernie Vance - May 12, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JO

“ *So sorry to here this of Fred's passing. I remember some great times when Fred would
Come by my repair shop and meet up with his old friend Bill Pitchford. The two of them would share stories of their times working in the motorcycle unit.*

Jim OBrien

Jim OBrien - May 12, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ *A great supervisor, mentor, and friend. My condolences to the Robison family.*

Deepest sympathy for the loss of great man..

John Carruthers

John Carruthers - May 12, 2021 at 07:24 AM

MT

“ *What a true leader of men. Great role model for all police officers.*

MICHAEL Tanner - May 12, 2021 at 06:46 AM

EB

“ Vera, I remember what a beautiful bride you were on your wedding day. Being a younger sister of Mary I fell in love with your prince charming. I have tried to reach you this past year to tell you of Mary's passing over a year ago last October. Mary had lost your phone number along with her memories. Would love to talk to you when things calm down. I can be reached at ebrothers@insight.rr.com. My heart felt condolences, Emilie Vance Brothers. Much Love and prayers to you and your family.

Emilie Brothers - May 12, 2021 at 12:12 AM

AD

“ Vera, My prayers are with you and your family for the peace that comes with time and memories. Thank you and Freddy for sharing his humor and love of candy with my Mom, making weekly visits so much fun for her! And, you were such a dedicated, loving caregiver for him. He surely will be missed, but his humor lives on. With much love,
Ann Daugherty

ANN DAUGHERTY - May 11, 2021 at 10:02 PM



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Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 11, 2021 at 09:55 AM